

II. LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The following listing is included for convenience only. No new amendments are presented herein.

1-20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously presented) A backpack configured to be worn on a back of an individual, the backpack comprising:

- means for holding the backpack on the back in an upright position;

- a first pocket attached to the means for holding, the first pocket being configured to be opened from at least one of: a side or a top of the pocket when the backpack is in the upright position; and

- a bottom opening pocket attached to an exterior side of the large pocket, the bottom opening pocket including:

 - an outer side opposite the first pocket;

 - a left side and a right side that form a substantially rectangular holding area along with the outer side;

 - an opening at a bottom of the holding area when the backpack is in the upright position;

 - a bottom flap for covering the opening, the bottom flap permanently affixed to at least one of: the outer side, the left side, or the right side and extending therefrom during opening; and

means for releasably attaching the bottom flap to at least one of: the outer side, the left side, the right side, an inner side of the bottom opening pocket, or the large pocket such that the individual can open the bottom flap by pulling in a downward manner with one hand while wearing the backpack on the back.

22. (Previously presented) The backpack of claim 21, further comprising means for adjustably configuring a horizontal area of the pocket.

23. (Previously presented) The backpack of claim 22, wherein the means for adjustably configuring includes:

- a left strap attached adjacent to the left side of the bottom opening pocket;
- a right strap attached adjacent to the right side of the bottom opening pocket; and
- a pair of buckles centrally attached on the outer side of the bottom opening pocket, the pair of buckles enabling adjustment of the left and right straps.

24. (Previously presented) The backpack of claim 21, the means for releasably attaching including hook and loop fasteners.

25. (Previously presented) The backpack of claim 21, the means for releasably attaching including at least one of: a pull cord, a loop, or a handle extending below the bottom flap.

26. (Previously presented) The backpack of claim 21, the bottom opening pocket further including a zipper for attaching the bottom flap to at least one of: the outer side, the left side, the right side, an inner side of the bottom opening pocket, or the large pocket.

27. (Previously presented) The backpack of claim 21, the bottom opening pocket further including:

a top flap for covering a top opening of the bottom opening pocket; and

means for releasably attaching the top flap to at least one of: the outer side, the left side, the right side, an inner side of the bottom opening pocket, or the large pocket.

28. (Previously presented) The backpack of claim 21, wherein the left side and the right side include at least one of: padding or stiffening.

29. (Previously presented) The backpack of claim 21, wherein the bottom flap is permanently affixed to the outer side of the bottom opening pocket.

30. (Previously presented) A pocket configured to be located adjacent to a back of an individual during use, the pocket comprising:

means for holding the pocket adjacent to the back;

an inner side adjacent the back;

an outer side opposite the back;

a left side and a right side that form a substantially rectangular holding area along with the inner side and the outer side;

means for adjustably configuring a horizontal area of the pocket;

an opening at a bottom of the holding area when the pocket is in the upright position;

a bottom flap for covering the opening, the bottom flap permanently affixed to at least one of: the outer side, the left side, or the right side and extending therefrom during opening;

means for releasably attaching the bottom flap to at least one of: the outer side, the left side, the right side, or the inner side such that the individual can open the bottom flap by pulling in a downward manner with one hand while the pocket is adjacent to the back; and

a zipper for attaching the bottom flap to at least one of: the outer side, the left side, the right side, or the inner side.

31. (Previously presented) The pocket of claim 30, wherein the means for holding comprises a backpack.

32. (Previously presented) The pocket of claim 30, wherein the means for holding comprises a vest.

33. (Previously presented) The pocket of claim 30, wherein the means for holding comprises a wheelchair.

34. (Previously presented) The pocket of claim 30, wherein the means for adjustably configuring includes:

a left strap attached adjacent to the left side of the bottom opening pocket;

a right strap attached adjacent to the right side of the bottom opening pocket; and

a pair of buckles centrally attached on the outer side of the bottom opening pocket, the pair of buckles enabling adjustment of the left and right straps.

35. (Previously presented) The pocket of claim 30, further comprising:

a top flap for covering a top opening of the pocket; and

means for releasably attaching the top flap to at least one of: the outer side, the left side, the right side, or the inner side.

36. (Previously presented) The pocket of claim 30, the means for releasably attaching including at least one of: a pull cord, a loop, or a handle extending below the bottom flap.

37. (Previously presented) A wheelchair comprising:

a chair including a seat and a back rest;

a bottom opening pocket, the bottom opening pocket including:

means for holding the pocket adjacent to the back rest;

an inner side adjacent the back rest;

an outer side opposite the back rest;

a left side and a right side that form a substantially rectangular holding area along with the inner side and the outer side;

an opening at a bottom of the holding area when the pocket is in the upright position;

a bottom flap for covering the opening, the bottom flap permanently affixed to at least one of: the outer side, the left side, or the right side and extending therefrom during opening; and

means for releasably attaching the bottom flap to at least one of: the outer side, the left side, the right side, or the inner side such that the individual can open the bottom flap by pulling in a downward manner with one hand while the pocket is adjacent to the back rest.

38. (Previously presented) The wheelchair of claim 37, the pocket further including:

a top flap for covering a top opening of the pocket; and

means for releasably attaching the top flap to at least one of: the outer side, the left side, the right side, or the inner side.

39. (Previously presented) The wheelchair of claim 37, the pocket further including means for adjustably configuring a horizontal area of the pocket.

40. (Previously presented) The wheelchair of claim 37, the pocket further including a zipper for attaching the bottom flap to at least one of: the outer side, the left side, the right side, or the inner side.